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SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-1046) (P)

CHARLES EDWARD COPELAND

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CHARLES EDWARD COPELAND has been the subject of a security investigation and was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on June 10, 1953, at which time he stated that he had been a member of the CP for approximately two years, from 1943 to 1945. He stated he had opposed the CP since 1945. There is no information in Pittsburgh file contradictory to this statement.

The 7/12/53 issue of the "Pittsburgh Post-Gazette," a daily newspaper published at Pittsburgh, contained an article which set forth that CHARLES COPELAND, President of District 6, International Union of Electrical Workers, IUE-UIO, would fly to Dallas, Texas, on Monday, (7/22/53), to take over direction of the union's new District 10. COPELAND, who served as President of Local 601, East Pittsburgh, will serve as President of District 10 by appointment of JAMES E. CAREY, International IUE President. District 10 embraces IUE unions in North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas. District 10 was created last month although authorized in 1955.

Pittsburgh does not have a current description of COPELAND but that available shows he was born 11/5/10, at Jeannette, Pa. and resided at 303 Silvia St., Jeannette. He is 5' 10" tall, has fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, wife-Florence, and Social Security number 25-10-0261.

Dallas is requested to verify subject's employment at District 10, IUE at Dallas and ascertain residence in order that FD-123 may be submitted.

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